

## CASE OF THE MONTH

### Many Emergencies Won over



A 3 months old baby born extremely premature and born with a hemangioma on right ankle and umbilical hernia and severe sepsis goes home on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of admission after being fully cured.

Baby Avyaan Tiwari who had a past history of extremely low birth weight of only 900 grams had to undergo a stormy neonatal course with quite a few of the complications expected for this gestation and weight and was treated under our expert team of NICU doctors and discharged home after 48 days of NICU stay.

Three months after going back home the baby had to be readmitted again as the strawberry hemangioma over his right foot which he had since birth became ulcerated and infected. The infection had spread to his blood stream causing septicaemia, and had crossed the blood brain barrier.

Inspite of the difficult situation the parents kept faith and with the expertise and decedation of our team of Paediatrician and Neonatologist, not to mention the excellent nursing care, the baby swiftly recovered from a very serious situation and went home on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, in time to spend the Christmas with his doting family.

Dr. Sanjukta De, Clinical Director & Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatrics & Neonatology who was also the treating doctor, holds Avyaan on his follow up visit and Avyaan looks at her reflecting a close bonding.